



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

December 27, 2020

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

The child grew, filled with wisdom.

Luke 2



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted to wish you a Merry Christmas! May the Holy Birth of Christ the Lord bless you all and your near and dear ones with good health, peace and prosperity.

Christmas celebrates the Human Birthday of Christ the Messiah, Christ, Our Lord and savior. "Great things happen when God mixes with humans". In the Birth of Christ, Divinity mixed with Humanity. This is what we call Incarnation! "God becoming a Human being". In this great mystery, God encountered the Humans at His Birth.

God enters into human history whenever humans are challenged and frustrated with troubles, struggles and tensions of all sorts. At such times, God enters and intervenes in the human world in order to give us vision to move forward with an assurance that He will always be with us.

The Prophet Isaiah (7:14) foretold God's nearness and closeness when he wrote, "An young virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son. He will be called Immanuel, God with us" Jesus is with us today to give us hope to the hopeless world, courage and encouragement to those who have lost their confidence and trust in their lives.

To-day we gather with great jubilation and grateful hearts, despite the Covid to celebrate Jesus's Birth, to behold the face of God. He is born to reveal the face of God, whose is the embodiment of love.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Dec 28	8:30am	✠ Ivan & Natalia Mlikotic
Tue	Dec 29	8:30am	✠ Jack Tessier
Wed	Dec 30	8:30am	✠ Theresa Scholz
Thu	Dec 31	8:30am	✠ Adrian Van de Mosselaert
Fri	Jan 1	8:30am	Int. Birgit Geismayr & Family
Sat	Jan 2	5:00pm	✠ Louis & Beatrice Nowicki
Sun	Jan 3	8:30am	Int. Gabriel Geismayr
		10:30am	✠ Carmela Rocino
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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May the Birthday of Christ bless all peoples of the World, to have Peace and Prosperity. May His Divine assistance be with us at this time, to strengthen us, as we pass through this untimely challenge of this pandemic.

Merry Christmas! May God bless everyone!

Amen

Gabriel

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## FORMED

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### FORGIVEN—SESSION 1: WHEREAREYOU?

As we make resolutions for 2021, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through our Forgiven series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!

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[nicolehorsman@telus.net](mailto:nicolehorsman@telus.net)

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## OFFICE

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Office will be closed December 23, 24, 25, 30,31 @ 1 January.

**2021 envelopes** are ready to pick up at the foyer.

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## SSVP

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With so much gratitude, **the Society of St Vincent de Paul** thanks everyone who has contributed to the Christmas Hamper campaign with both funds and prayers. We will be delivering this weekend to our brothers and sisters in our neighborhood. You are blessing a Christmas for 54 families. We extend our blessings back to you for a holy and peace filled Christmas for you and your families. Thank you.

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## THANK YOU

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Thank you to everyone who made the Christmas celebration very colorful by your generous offerings.

Big thank you to the liturgy committee specially to Brenda and Lindsay.

## St. Charles Garnier Parish

<http://stcharlesgarnier.ca/>

**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being  
livestreamed live at 8:45 am**

Forth Sunday of Advent, December 20th

Livestream click [here](#)

### PARKING-LOT GUIDELINES FOR HOLY COMMUNION

- A Maximum 50 vehicles only at a time.
- If space permits, vehicles should leave a parking space between cars to socially distance as car windows will be open.
- People are to remain in their vehicles and not exit them.
- Preparation for the reception of the communion virtual or livestreamed liturgy or a prayer of contrition.
- Masks should be worn in the car, open your window and fully extend your hand, received the Eucharist, "Amen" is enough, no Thank you Please, close your window, pull your mask down and consume the sacrament.

\*\*In inclement weather or icy conditions there will be a drive through tent positioned to the side of the church.

Please help spread the word!

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you are hospitalized, please be sure to identify yourself as Catholic when being admitted.

For END OF LIFE emergencies *for patients in the hospital* only—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

### A LIGHT IN DARKNESS-CHRISTMAS RESOURCES

Emmaus Productions is delighted to offer a complimentary resource of online videos and music to support people during this unique Christmas season

Click [here](#)

### GREEN TEAM

50 easy ways to care for creation, please click [here](#)

## Roman Catholic Diocese of

## Nelson website:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click here:

<http://springfieldfuneralhome.ca/mass/>

### PRESERVATION OF LIFE

Pope Francis invites all the faithful to pray as we begin this New Year for the special intention of Preserving Human Life from the Covid 19 Pandemic (Preservation of Life).

As it is not possible to gather in the parish church, we suggest that we gather in our homes with our family to spend time together in prayer and reflection. There are many forms of prayer that can be helpful in this endeavor. You may have a favorite way of prayer that is helpful for you. Other traditional forms can also be explored; e.g. the Rosary, the Way of the Cross, reflection on the Scriptures, especially on the new testament, a period of contemplative practice and intercessions for present needs. Check our parish website for some suggestions/ helps in this endeavor.

For More information click [here](#)

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"Courage doesn't mean you don't get afraid. Courage means you don't let the fear stop you."

- Coach Bethany Hamilton

The year is ending, and a new year beginning. Will this be the year you need the courage to put the fear aside, acknowledge how much the abortion decision haunts you, and how much you wish you could feel differently? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and find out how your life can change for the good.

[www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)  
[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

250-762-2273

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

**SCG—INTERAC/E-TRANSFER DONATIONS**

We now have our own email address for Interac/e-transfer donations to St. Charles Garnier Parish. When you are sending interac donations please send them to:

[etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org)

Be sure to indicate clearly to which fund the donation is to be directed in the message box of the e-transfer. For example: Sunday Offering, Special Church Care, Christmas, New Years, and/or one of the Ordered Collections, or if is to be split between two or more of these.

Donations will be automatically deposited directly in the St. Charles Garnier bank account when the transfer is made so a password is NOT required to make the transfer.

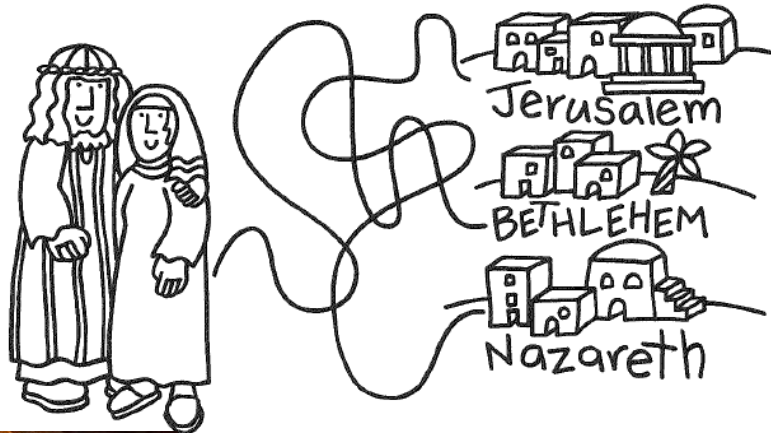
**Christmas Day (B)**

**A Saviour is born!**

Luke 2:1-14

Everyone had to return to their home town to be counted for the Roman census.

Find which road Joseph and Mary took



“Glory to God in the Highest!  
May the blessings of God’s special gifts be yours this Christmas and in the New Year.”

**Christmas Schedule**

	Date	Day	Mass Time	Communion	Live-stream
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	December 24	Thursday	3:00 PM	3:45 PM	Yes—Bishop
			5:00 PM	5:45 PM	Yes— Bishop
			8:00 PM	8:45 PM	No
			10:00 PM	No	No
<b>Christmas Day</b>	December 25	Friday	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Yes
	December 26	Saturday	8:45 AM	9:15 AM	No
	December 27	Sunday	8:45 AM	9:30 & 11: AM	Yes
10:30 AM			No	No	
7:00 PM			No	No	

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am  
 Contact: . . . . . Diane Cey . . . . . 250-868-9636  
 Membership inquiries: . . . Betty Ann Richard  
 bettyannrichard@gmail.com

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE . . . .

**FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY**—Knights of Columbus  
 Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm  
 Inquiries . . . . . Gino Servedio. . . . . 250-764-3182

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS [www.stcharleskoc.com](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
 Grand Knight: . . . . . Paul King . . . . . 250-868-1311  
 Email: paul.king33@shaw.ca

### - ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER CIRCLE *(An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order).*

St. Peregrine is recognized as the Patron Saint of Cancer Patients and Other illnesses.  
 St. Peregrine's Feast Day is celebrated on May 4. If you have friends/family members  
 with cancer or other illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their  
 family daily. We meet once a month and pray together.  
 All are welcome to join us. Also, once a month we offer Mass Intentions for the St.  
 Peregrine prayer list.

Contact :Christine Reeves, OFS. 250-575-2043 E-mail: breevesac@shaw.ca

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraterni-  
 ty" will be moving their Gatherings (and meetings) to ICC beginning  
 September 15, 2019

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL. . . . . 250-860-2536

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

### FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS

**SSVP DONATIONS-VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER-** KEITH :250-300-1062

## MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office . . . . . 250-860-6776  
 Altar Servers . . . . . Rod Attwell . . . . . 250-212-3990  
 Children's Liturgy . . . . . Allison Knitting . . . . . 778-477-3790  
 Eucharistic Ministers . . . . . Dave Crane . . . . . 250-861-4085  
 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. . . . . Ethel Robidoux . . . . . 250-860-2101  
 Catholic Moms Connect Group . . . . . Lindsay Rowe . . . . . 778-478-1133  
 Music . . . . . JoAnn Young . . . . . 250-764-0485  
 Readers. . . . . Kathleen Baldwin . . . . . 250-860-4098  
 Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby . . . . . 250-859-0840  
 Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . . Jeremy Orr - jeremy@digitcontracting.ca  
 Ushers . . . . . George Jarrouj 10:30 mass  
 Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com

## CONTACT NUMBERS

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN.** . . . Martha Calderer . . . . .236-420-1970  
**CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** . . . . . 250-860-4393  
**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** . . . . . 250-491-1088  
**CURSILLO** . . . . . John Schlosser. . . . . 250-764-7007  
**DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre** . . . . . 250-448-2725  
**ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** . . . . . 250-764-4333  
**FREEDOM'S DOOR** . . . . . freedomsdoor@shaw.ca. . . . . 250-717-0472  
**GRIEF TO GRACE** . . . . . www.GriefftoGrace.org . . . . . 250-878-7603  
**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** . . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net . . . 250-862-8202  
**OZANAM HOUSE** . . . . . hope@ozanamhouse.com . . . . . 250-762-4673(HOPE)  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** . . . . . 250-763-2112  
**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273  
**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892

**Please remember:**

OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.**

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please complete this form and leave it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ **New Parishioner:**  **Information Change:**   
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	
Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Music  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher  |

Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from  
 the ledge in the foyer next week? **Yes**  **No**   
*The label will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a  
 tax receipt will be sent to you at the address that you registered  
 with.*

You may also register on-line @

[www.stcharlesgarnier.ca](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can

*sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.***